

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 874

By Reeves

A RESOLUTION to recognize Chris Garrett of Murfreesboro on being honored as REALTOR of the Year by Tennessee REALTORS.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in paying tribute to those exemplary professionals who have ascended to the very pinnacle of their chosen professions; and

WHEREAS, Chris Garrett of Murfreesboro was recently selected REALTOR of the Year by Tennessee REALTORS, a most befitting honor that recognizes his career-long dedication to and significant influence in Tennessee's real estate industry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garrett began his career in real estate in 2005; he holds the designations of Sellers Representative Specialist and Short Sale Foreclosure Resource and is currently a principal broker and co-owner of Weichert Realtors—The Andrews Group in Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, a leader with a passion for teaching and coaching other real estate agents, Chris Garrett has been duly recognized for the superior quality of his work over the years; he was named Rookie of the Year (2008) and REALTOR of the Year (2012) by the Middle Tennessee Association of REALTORS, and in 2015, he received both the Quality Service Pinnacle Award and the Producer of Technology Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garrett is active in several professional organizations, including the Middle Tennessee Association of REALTORS, of which he is a past president; Tennessee REALTORS, which he previously served as Division 2 vice president and chair of the Governmental Affairs Committee; and National Association of REALTORS, serving as subject

matter expert for the Safety Matter Course, a party member of the Involvement Committee, and federal political coordinator for Congressman Scott DesJarlais; and

WHEREAS, Chris Garrett is also deeply engaged with his community; he served as a reserve deputy with the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office from 2011 to 2015 and as Salvation Army Advisory Board chair in 2016, and he is also active within his church; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Garrett is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Carrie, and their children, Reagan and Mason; and

WHEREAS, Chris Garrett has distinguished himself as a REALTOR upon whom both sellers and buyers can rely for the most conscientious and ethical service, and he is richly deserving of our approbation on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and recognize Chris Garrett of Murfreesboro on being selected REALTOR of the Year by Tennessee REALTORS and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.